

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

**H 3757 General Bill, By Hardwick, Hearn, Mitchell, Long, Erickson, Brady, Butler Garrick, Funderburk, Munnerlyn, Knight, Dillard, Cobb-Hunter, Parks, Huggins, Allison, Tallon, Brannon, Atwater, Whipper, Patrick and J.R. Smith**  
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**Summary:** Human Trafficking

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 19 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, TO PROVIDE RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES, TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN FOR THE PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, TO REQUIRE THE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF DATA RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED), TO REQUIRE MANDATORY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS REGARDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE STATE, TO ALLOW CIVIL ACTIONS BY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN STANDARDS OF WORKING CONDITIONS APPLY WITHOUT REGARD TO IMMIGRATION STATUS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING PURSUANT TO THE VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND OTHER RELEVANT STATUTORY PROVISIONS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR HOUSING AND COUNSELING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN RIGHTS OF MINOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TO ESTABLISH HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM-CASEWORKER PRIVILEGE, AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF MALICIOUSLY OR WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE PUBLISHING, DISSEMINATING, OR OTHERWISE DISCLOSING THE LOCATION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM, A TRAFFICKING SHELTER, OR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-3-930 RELATING TO TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS FOR FORCED LABOR OR SERVICES.

02/24/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)
02/24/11	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 13)
01/24/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huggins, Allison, Tallon, Brannon
01/25/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Atwater
03/22/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper
03/28/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Patrick, J.R.Smith
03/28/12	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 40)
04/19/12	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 69)
04/19/12	House	Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 80)
04/19/12	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 82)
04/20/12	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 4)
04/20/12		Scrivener's error corrected
04/24/12	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
04/24/12	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)
04/25/12	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rose, Shoopman (Senate Journal-page 16)
05/02/12	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 16)
05/03/12		Scrivener's error corrected
05/15/12	Senate	Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 20)
05/15/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)
05/15/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-34 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)
05/16/12		Scrivener's error corrected
05/16/12	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 13)
05/22/12	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 23)
05/22/12	House	Roll call Yeas-23 Nays-78 (House Journal-page 24)
05/24/12	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hutto, Campsen, and Shoopman (Senate Journal-page 116)
05/24/12	House	Conference committee appointed Bannister, Rutherford, Delleney (House Journal-page 117)
06/06/12	House	Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 8)
06/06/12	House	Roll call Yeas-82 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 25)

06/06/12	Senate	Conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 53)
06/06/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 53)
06/06/12	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 189)